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THE CITY ELECTION

LESS THAN THREE MONTHS TILL NEW OFFICERS MUST BE NAMED

NO CANDIDATES IN SIGHT

Rumor Says That Progress Must Be the Slogan of Those Who Will Be in Charge of City Government

With the city election for mayor and aldermen a little over two months off the political pot, while not boiling yet, is having the barnacles scraped off in readiness to start the process and the prognosticators are getting out the old records while the ward bosses are beginning to count noses in their respective districts.

Besides the mayor, four aldermen will be elected at the coming April election. In the first ward the term of Frank Orcutt will come to a close; Louie Maier in the second ward will retire but will possibly be a candidate to succeed himself; J. F. Colby, who has served from the third, may perhaps be induced to run a second time, with Roy Martin from the fourth, make the quartette of councilmen who will either be re-elected to succeed themselves or retire at the expiration of their terms.

Mayor Robey has not said whether or not he will again be a candidate for the office he now holds.

Other elective offices to be filled are those of chief of police and city collector. John Shonley, present incumbent of the first named office, will be a candidate to succeed himself, it is believed, and it is likely that E. W. Barrock will try again to be elected collector.

The campaign this spring will doubtless be an interesting one from the fact that it is rumored that Maryville is going to undertake some progressive steps during the next year or two—things that will mean further advancement in business and civic affairs and as part of the work of pushing the new enterprises will devolve on city officials the voters are looking about for men who can be depended upon to help put the program through.

There is a growing sentiment among the progressive business men that Maryville has stood still long enough and that it is time to move forward and get into the class in which she belongs. It is pointed out that no municipal or civic work has been done for several years and that it is time to clean house.

Maybe the coming April election will result in the Democrat-Forum being able to reprint the story of the council meeting that was held on December 31, 1918, as told in the issue of January 2.

May it be even so.

Get Your Tickets Early for the

Big Vaudeville Show

Monday Night
AT EMPIRE THEATRE

A Musical Revue—Big Novelty Musical Act.

Maryville's Best Talent in 9 Big Acts.

Miss Mary Margaret Richey
Miss Mary Wooldridge
Miss Mary Carpenter
Mr. Virgil Rathbun

Mr. Frank Green
in Green Is Black—Monologist and Dancer

Mrs. Fred P. Robinson
Maryville's Favorite Singer

Sutton & Alderman
"A Shake Down," a One-Act Playlet

Laverne Robey
on the Flying Trapeze—Novelty Acrobatic Act

Marcus T. Nielsen and Miss Helen Johnson . . .
in "Hiawatha's Wooing" Pianologue

Ernest T. Sherlock
Another Bud Fisher—Clever Cartoonist

Herman & Keller
Magicians in "Almost Magic"

Grand Finale
"A Revue of Nations"
Boy Scouts and Girlies
"The Spirit of 1918 and 1776"

Music by Maulding's Orchestra
Don't Miss It.

Admission 50 cents.
Reserved seats at Reuillard's.
Curtain at 8:15.

Get your tickets early.

TO DEDICATE FLAG

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL TOMORROW

BOY SCOUTS IN CHARGE

Eighteen Members of the Church and School Are Serving With the Colors in the Army and Navy

An interesting service at the Christian church Sunday school tomorrow morning will be the dedication of the service flag with the program of the Boy Scouts. Following selections by the young people's orchestra, the school will sing "America." After prayer by Rev. C. Emerson Miller the flag will be presented by the young women of Miss Hawkins' class and they will sing, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

The service flag, with eighteen stars for the men with the colors, will be unfurled by the Scouts, and young men in A. S. Robey's class will respond for the soldiers who are absent. "The Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by the school.

The following members of the Christian church and Sunday school are in the army and navy in the United States or in France:

Bryan Sells, with the American army "Somewhere in France."

Elmer A. Holt, Co. Com. 52-845 E, Camp Decatur, Great Lakes, Ill.

Jack Holt, Aviation section, Chanute Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Byron Price, base hospital, Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas.

Gay H. Gross, Co. B 356th Ift., Camp Funston, Kans.

Magnus Tate, Fort Bliss, Texas, base hospital No. 2, ward 14.

John McDougal, Y. M. C. A. sec., Camp Dodge, Iowa.

Frank McDougal, prisoner in a German detention camp.

Thomas Culver, Co. A 323rd Inft., Field Signal Battalion, Camp Funston, Kans.

Edward V. Condon, Battery D, 129th F. A., Camp Doniphan, Okla.

Earl Lewis, 2nd Div., Co. 15, Field Hospital, "Somewhere in France."

Charles Robey, Co. A, 139th Inft., Camp Doniphan, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Joseph Carden, Co. J, 4th Regt., Camp Decatur, Great Lakes, Ill.

Hubert R. Conway, Engineers Corps, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

John K. Ross, Camp Decatur, Great Lakes, Ill.

C. I. Stafford, Hdqtrs Co., 166th Depot Brig., Camp Lewis, Wash.

Charles McReynolds, radio section, Camp Decatur, Great Lakes, Ill.

Howard R. Snodgrass, aviation section, Chanute Field, San Antonio, Tex.

FRANK M'DOUGAL, PRISONER

The American Red Cross Society Wires R. L. McDougal Definite Word of His Missing Son

Judge and Mrs. R. L. McDougal are in receipt today of good news. Their son, Frank McDougal, with Pershing's expeditionary forces in France and reported on November 4 as "captured or missing," following an engagement with the Germans, is a prisoner in a Teuton detention camp. Judge McDougal received a telegram as follows this morning:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1918.—R. L. McDougal, Maryville, Mo. Glad to say your son, Frank McDougal is reported captured in Germany. Castle American Red Cross."

This information is secured through the Red Cross which works in co-operation with the army in locating missing men. It is believed the information was secured through a neutral country, perhaps Switzerland. This is the first definite information that has been received concerning young McDougal.

FOR THE GRADUATES

UNION SERVICE AND BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

CLASS DAY NEXT FRIDAY

Thirty-Three Members of the Spring Class Will Be Advanced Seniors — Class Officers

All the protestant churches of the city will join in a union service tomorrow night at the First M. E. church in honor of the members of the mid-winter graduating class of the High School, when Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. Cox's subject will be, "The Supreme Possession." An appropriate program has been arranged as follows:

Organ prelude.

Hymn No. 135.

Invocation, Rev. T. H. Wiles, of the Baptist church.

Scripture reading, Rev. R. C. Holiday, M. E. church, South.

Prayer, Rev. C. Emerson Miller of the Christian church.

Baritone and tenor duet, "The Crucifix" (Saure).

Offertory, Melodie (Rheinberger).

Anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis" (Mozart).

Sermon subject, "The Supreme Possession," Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Hymn No. 475.

Benediction, Rev. S. A. Coile of the Presbyterian church.

To fill the places of twelve who will leave the school this term a class of twenty-five freshmen will start the four years of their high school course.

There are thirty-three members in the spring class who will be advanced seniors. Virgil Rathbun is president of the class, Annice Neal is vice-president, Mary Angell is secretary and Loren Egley is treasurer.

The class exercises will be held at the high school next Friday and the class play will be given that evening.

ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOLS

Pres. Richardson of Normal Visits Chillicothe and Excelsior Springs —Prof. Foster to Tarkio

President Ira Richardson of the Normal returned this morning from Excelsior Springs and Chillicothe. At the former place he addressed the students of the high school at assembly. At Chillicothe he spoke to the senior class and teachers of the high school and also at a banquet of churchmen who are in a campaign for Sunday school and church attendance. Mr. Richardson was one of the guests at the banquet. The other engagements were made in connection with his Normal school work.

Prof. H. A. Foster, a member of the Normal faculty, went to Tarkio last night, where he was one of the judges in a debate between the members of the Tarkio high school and Central high school of St. Joseph.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS OF NODAWAY COUNTY.

Brother Farmer, have you heard of the great Farm Club Movement which is now sweeping Missouri and which promises to become the most constructive organization of its kind ever inaugurated in the Corn Belt? No? Well then read this article mighty carefully—for there is a pile of "meat" in it. We do not now refer to the Clubs organized by the Extension Dept. of the College of Agriculture, or to County Farm Bureaus back of County Farm Agents. We mean the Missouri Farmers' Ass'n which already represents over 1,000 fighting Farm Clubs with a membership of more than 30,000.

Now here is the plan in a nut shell: First, progressive farmers start the ball rolling by organizing a School House Farm Club—and all it needs is for somebody to write to THE MISSOURI FARMER, at Columbia, Mo., for a Farm Club "Address." This "Address" which explains everything and which contains a Constitution and By-Laws is then read at the school house meeting—and the rest is easy. As soon as the first Club is on its feet it helps to organize the adjoining districts—and thus, like a prairie fire, it keeps on spreading until a community is brought solidly into line. As soon as there are 1,000 Farm Club members in a given county, a County Farmers' Assn. is perfected with a President, Board of Directors and a Secretary who is constantly on the job—looking after

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COLDEST NIGHT OF WINTER

Mercury Went to 23 Below Last Night But It Got "Warmer" Towards Morning

Last night was the coldest of the winter, with the thermometer at 9:30 last night registering 23 degrees below zero. After that hour the temperature began to rise and at eight o'clock this morning it stood at 13 below. There was little change until towards noon, when it registered but a few degrees below zero. The weather man promises that the severe cold will be broken after tonight and that warmer weather is in prospect within twenty-four hours.

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—Driven by a gale of high velocity the worst blizzard of years is sweeping the middle west today from the Canadian border to the Gulf and from the Alleghanies to the Rockies. Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Indiana are buried under a heavy snow. A bitter and below zero weather prevails. The coal situation in Kansas City is serious.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Last night's storm was the most severe in recent years, the weather bureau announced this afternoon, after receiving fairly complete reports.

DEMOCRATS ARE RUNNING THINGS

POLITICS PLAY SMALL PART IN WAR CONGRESS

M'ADOO SPEEDS UP RAILROAD BUSINESS

Hundreds of Eastern Trains Cancelled — Fight Is in Prospect Over Term of Government Operation

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress opened this week with a larger republican membership in the House than the democrats have. The democrats are, however, running the House in a way and the chances are that they will continue to do so. During the past month five democratic members have resigned, one has died and one died in November, making seven vacancies on the democratic side of the House. Judge Adamson of Georgia was appointed to a fat job by the President, Mr. Griffin of New York was elected to a judgeship paying a much larger salary, Mr. Hulbert of New York was given a good job by Mayor Hylan and Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the great committee on appropriations and one of the ablest men in the House, resigned to engage in the practice of law. He said, after his long service in congress he had nothing and that he had reached the age when he must begin to lay by something for his family. That is something of a task, as he has nine children. Mr. Bathrick of Ohio and Mr. Martin of Illinois have gone to the Great Beyond. Judge Adamson's successor has already been elected but not sworn in. The New York vacancies are in safely democratic districts, but the governor of New York is a republican and may not call elections to fill the vacancies. The districts represented by the deceased members in Ohio and Illinois are close districts.

According to a count of noses today, the democrats have 210 members, including Kelly of Pennsylvania, who was in a prior Congress as a Bull Moose member. The republicans

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PICKERING MAN IS CHOSEN.

Hubert Garrett, School Principal, Recommended for Aviation Squad.

Hubert Garrett, principal of the Pickering schools is among one hundred and thirty-five applicants who have been recommended to the aviation section of the signal corps by the examining board at Kansas City. The men will be commissioned when they have satisfactorily completed their training course at ground and flying schools.

Airmen Drop War Speech.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 12.—Germans bombarded Vimy Ridge last night South of Lens. Aviators to drop Wilson's war address are behind the German lines. Aviators thus caught are shot as spies, the Teutons declare.

Judge Staples of Burlington Junction is in Maryville on business today.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

MEMBERS OF SLAUSON FAMILY BADLY FROZEN AS HOME BURNS

LOSE ALL IN THE FLAMES

Sufferers Were Taken to Riffle Home Half a Mile Distant Where They Were Cared for

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slauson and young daughter, Bessie Lee, living six miles northeast of Skidmore, had a narrow escape from death last night when their home was entirely destroyed by fire about ten o'clock. The fire had gained much headway before it was discovered by the family, who were forced to escape in their night clothes and without shoes, and their feet were badly frozen. The household goods and all their clothing were destroyed.

The family was awakened about ten o'clock by smoke which filled the rooms, and in a few minutes the house was in flames. Little effort was made to save anything. Mr. Slauson's feet were badly frozen; Mrs. Slauson had both hands and feet frozen and Bessie Lee's feet were frozen.

From the Riffle home, half a mile distant, a call was sent to the Skidmore phone operator, who called Russell Sportsman. Mr. Sportsman got out his car and carried the sufferers to the Riffle home. A physician was called at once and relief was given. Neighbors who were apprised of the fire went at once, but arrived too late to be of any aid, the house and contents being a total loss.

Mr. Slauson believes the fire started in the kitchen. He estimates his loss at $1,500, with partial insurance.

SHERMAN MUNN HOME BURNS

Home of Gaynor Resident Is Entirely Destroyed — Little Children Get Hands and Feet Frozen

The seven-room residence belonging to Sherman Munn, three-quarters of a mile west of Gaynor, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered by Mr. Munn, who was at home with the children, Mrs. Munn being at Gaynor City. In a short time about thirty of the friends and neighbors gathered and succeeded in saving a part of the furniture down stairs.

When the fire was discovered Mr. Munn sent his five little children to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stickle, a distance of about one-half mile. Their hands and faces were badly frozen before they reached the Stickle home. The hands of one of the little girls were so badly frozen it may be necessary to amputate them.

The origin of the fire is not known but the damage is covered by insurance.

Mr. Munn, who is a brother-in-law of Sheriff John F. Dowden, was preparing to move to Wisconsin soon, where he had purchased a farm. He held a public sale a few days ago of all his live stock and farm equipment but expected to move his household goods.

THIRTEEN ELKS IN SERVICE

Local Lodge Displays Service Flag In Club Rooms In Honor of Their Members

The service flag recently hung in the Elks lodge rooms bears thirteen stars for Elks who are serving in the army and navy. The members are:

Harold E. Maulding, 139th Inft., Ft. Sill, Okla.

H. Wilfred White, 139th Inft., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lieut. Harvey C. McClary, 42nd Inft., Camp Dodge, Ia.

Lieut. Earl C. Braniger, Des Moines, Iowa.

Ross A. Scott, 356th Inft., Co. L, Camp Funston.

John G. Mutz, 356th Inft., Co. L, Camp Funston.

Murray Welling, 46th Receiving Co., Camp Johnson, Fla.

Kyle P. Phares, 15th Co., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Lieut. C. M. Cline, 5th Field Artillery, A. E. F., France.

Lieut. E. A. Robertson, 164th Depot Brigade, Camp Funston.

Lieut. E. R. Murphy, Camp Funston.

Lieut. Lee U. Hunter, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

George K. Yantis, 175th Aero Squadron, Ellington Fields, Houston, Tex.

ATHLETIC ASSN'. OFFICERS

Clifford Hull Heads High School Organization—Chas. Bellows, Jr., Chief Yell Leader

Clifford Hull was elected president, Miss Marie Price, secretary, Charley Bellows, chief yell leader, and Louis Maier, assistant yell leader, at the annual election of officers of the Maryville Athletic association, which met Thursday afternoon.

The president and secretary of the association and the principal and coach of the High School have charge of the athletics of the school. They arrange schedules and have charge of any other business of the school athletics.

BIG SHOW IS READY

FINAL REHEARSAL OF VAUDEVILLE ACTS TOMORROW

TICKETS SELL RAPIDLY

Boy Scouts' Entertainment at Empire Monday Night Promises One of Best Amateur Shows Ever Given Here

With a final rehearsal tomorrow afternoon of several of the acts for the vaudeville show for the benefit of the Maryville Boy Scouts at the Empire theatre Monday night, the big show is ready. Scouts have been industriously selling tickets and from present indication there promises to be a capacity house for one of the best amateur vaudeville entertainments ever given in Maryville. It is urged that those who expect to attend secure reserved seats at Reuillard's as soon as possible, all seats on both the orchestra and balcony floors being reserved.

Some big surprises are in store for the audience as some of the acts would do credit to an Orpheum bill. The quartette, Misses Mary Carpenter, Mary Margaret Richey, Mary Wooldridge and Virgil Rathbun, have an act of especial merit. Marcus T. Neilsen and Miss Helen Johnson in "Hiawatha's Wooing," is sure to make a hit. Mrs. Fred P. Robinson in vocal selections is always a welcome addition to any entertainment.

One of the prettiest acts will be the big patriotic finale in which some twenty-five Scouts and a number of pretty girls will be seen. The young ladies in the act are: Misses Ruth Miller, Ora Mae Condon, Mabel Cook, Alice Peery, Thelma Craig, Marie Cloud, Margaret Remus, Ruth Houchins, Justine Fraser, Mary Condon and Lona Gilbert.

Sutton and Alderman (Mr. and Mrs. Verne Alderman) in "A Shake Down," will provide some clever acting in what is one of the big acts of the professional stage. Herman and Keller in "Almost Magic," will entertain with an unusual stunt. Laverne Robey in an acrobatic act will be well worth while and Mr. Frank Green in black face agrees to furnish plenty of humor and some good dancing. Prof. Maulding and his orchestra will furnish music for the entertainment.

Miss Davenport Home.

Miss Marie Davenport, who has been visiting for the last six months in Bismarck, N. D., with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Miller, returned Thursday night to her home in Maryville. Miss Davenport will begin her school duties at once in the High School and will graduate with the spring class.

Dr. Vilas Martin Rejected.

Dr. Vilas Martin, who was recently examined at Chicago for service in the Medical Reserve Corps is in receipt of advice from the surgeon general's office at Washington that he has been rejected on account of physical disability.

MURDER AT FUNSTON

ARMY BANK ROBBERS HORRIBLY MUTILATE VICTIMS

THOUSANDS IN SEARCH

C. Fuller Winter, K. C. Banker, and Well Known Springfield Man Hacked in Pieces — Cashier Wounded

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Camp Funston, Jan. 12.—Thousands of civilians and soldiers have joined in the search for the assassins of C. Fuller Winter, vice-president of the National Reserve Bank of Kansas City, and three others in the robbery of the Army Bank here last night. The condition of Cashier Wornell, who was severely wounded, shows a slight improvement. The identity of the robbers' remains a mystery. It was thought the amount of loot was small.

All who were killed were literally chopped to pieces with small axes. Among the dead was John W. Jewell of Springfield, Mo., who was editor of dent of the International News Service. "Trench and Camp" and correspon- He is the son of the owner of the Springfield Leader.

Cashier Wornell regained consciousness this morning. He stated one man committed the crime and compelled him to tie the others' hands and then robbed the bank. Wornell supposed the fear of being recognized led the robbers to kill all of them.

THE ARMISTICE IS EXTENDED

Germany Preparing Terms for Separate Peace With Russia Along Militaristic Lines, It Is Said

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 12.—Germany has prepared terms for a separate peace with Russia along militaristic lines, according to information from a reliable source. These terms are to replace the Brest-Litovsk terms. If this information is correct it means the crisis in Germany has been bridged and military heads are in complete power. Having swamped the moderates under threats and denunciations of withdrawal of original German terms of no annexations and indemnities caused no surprise here.

The armistice between Russia and the Central Powers has been extended for another month on all fronts of the empire. The troops of the representative powers are now facing each other.

The mutiny in the German army on the eastern front has now spread to the Austrian army, Petrograd dispatches today quoted German deserters as saying the Austrian troops holding the line in the Tarnopol section in Galicia have mutinied and fighting has taken place between the mutineers and Austrian-Slav divisions. A number on both sides were killed. The 25,000 German mutineers at Kovno, Poland, have taken possession of the city.

Expect Another Year of War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Jan. 12. — The conviction that the end of the war was not yet in sight despite the peace talk filling the air was strengthened today by the speech of Winston Churchill, minister of munitions. Churchill indicated he expects at least another year of warfare.

British Destroyer Wrecked.

London, Jan. 12.—The British destroyer Raccoon is floundering off the north coast of Ireland, it is announced by the admiralty. All members of the crew and one hundred are reported lost.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; not so cold. Sunday rising temperature.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
5 and 11 cents

Bluebird Photoplay, with
MYRTLE GONZALEZ
The popular comeienne, in
The Showdown
A delightful comedy drama.

COMING WEDNESDAY
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, in
"The Good Bad Man"

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Forum-ettes

One reason why this department will favor prohibition will be that the fellows who gather round the coco cola counter will not feel inclined to start a song after the third round.

When you stop to consider the ways of some of the men you don't like you know why profanity was invented.

Maybe you met him this morning—the oldest inhabitant who remembers when it was lots colder than it was last night.

Moral conditions in Kansas City must be getting better. It has been over a week and the dispatches have failed to relate a single murder, or an instanct of one of its ladies having to use a gun to defend her honor.

A Maryville man says that if the war last two years longer there will be no rich men. That prophecy ought to please lots of folks we know.

Mighty few women mean it when they promise to obey what they have run down and led to the altar.

We've just been wondering if Kaiser Bill will hold to Wisconsin in his settlement with Uncle Sam.

The old fashioned man who bit off more tobacco than he could chew and wore a wide expanse of shirt front is still with us, but the family has talked him into wearing white shirts.

We've always wondered why a man will try to write his name on a hotel register so no one can read it.

News at Barnard.

L. J. Mendenhall left for Kansas City, Monday, where he went to accept a position with the Aultman & Taylor Threshing Machine Co., as an expert machinist and salesman.

Rev. Olsen will begin a revival meeting at the M. E. church in Barnard Sunday night.

John Rasco rented his place of 35 acres northwest of town, Wednesday, to Frank Diggs, who is living south of Bolckow, this year. Possession will be given March 1.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Barnard State Bank on Tuesday the same directors that held office last year were re-elected. They are: S. J. Smith, Henry Stalling, E. H. Goff, Sam Hayworth and John A. Fields.

Elmer F. Smith bought the F. F. O. G. store Saturday from E. H. Sell and took possession Monday at noon.

The McCleave Hardware company delivered three Ford cars last Saturday. George Cole gets a touring car and Alva Manship and Ervin Griffin each of Guilford got touring cars.

The box supper held for the Barnard band Friday night was a success in every way, the proceeds being $45. A goodly number of pies and boxes were prepared by the young ladies of the community and the boys' bidding was spirited under the work of E. E. Baker, auctioneer. The box of candy for the prettiest girl was won by Miss Carrie Coler although Miss Josephine Miller ran her a merry race. W. J. Campbell took the cake for having the hardest time to keep a girl.

Army records confirm the story that the throat of a captured American sentry was cut by the Germans.

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS OF NODAWAY COUNTY.

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the needs of the school house Clubs all over the county.

Now let the reader not jump at the conclusion that the Farm Clubs are planning a fight on the Country Town. On the contrary, their overwhelming object is to so organize the farmers of all the great Corn Belt states that they will be able to compel a "square deal" in the sale of hogs, cattle and grain—in other words, to break the "strangle hold" of the great "Packers Combine" and the grain gamblers.

The Farm Clubs do, however, take over the handling of such commodities as bran, shorts, flour, cotton seed meal and cake, linseed oilmeal, coal, binder twine, commercial fertilizers ,tankage, and drain tile—but farther than this they do not invade the mercantile field. During the last few months, scores of carloads of mill feed and flour have been shipped into the Farm Club communities — the finest of high patent flour having been delivered, freight paid at $10.30 a barrel. Compare this with what you have been paying for ordinary flour and note the saving. Also a great many carloads of coal have been shipped at the Government price, plus the freight. On one day recently, 165 Farm Club members unloaded coal at Marshall upon which the saving was at least $2.00 per ton. In ordering mill feed and flour, a combination car is usually made up—that is, a car which contains part bran and shorts and part flour—and taking flour, mill feed and coal together, the Farm Club savings of the state already run into the thousands.

Last summer, for instance, the Farm Clubs bought their binder twine at less than 17c per pound. No doubt the reader paid a great deal more. A big twine deal has just been closed by the Executive Committee of the Missouri Farmers' Assn.—and if you and your neighbors want in on it the thing to do is to organize a Farm Club at once. —for by February 1st the supply will all be gone. The saving on twine alone will pay the annual dues for thousands of farmers several times over. And the same is true of mill feed, flour, tankage, fertilizers, salt, etc.

In many communities the Farm Clubs have organized a Live Stock Shipping Assn. Some good farmer-stockman is selected as "Manager" and on certain days the members assemble their hogs, fat cows, sheep, etc. at the shipping point. As it is loaded into the cars, each member's stock is marked so that it can be identified at the stock yards where it is sold on its merits—the member receiving a check for exactly what it brought, minus his part of the shipping cost. This eliminates the local stock buyer—the Manager usually receiving so much per car or per day. Many Shipping Associations already show a profit of several thousand dollars over what the local buyers offered at the time shipments were made. Last spring also the Club members who were posted on the wool market sold their wool at from 50 to 60c per lb., while other farmers who were not posted got a great deal less.

The Farmers Elevator is another Farm Club project which is being pushed in many communities—for by this means farmers not only stand on an equal footing with other grain dealers in the shipment of wheat, corn, oats and hay but they also have a place in which to unload mill feed, flour, coal and other Farm Club commodities. Another advantage in belonging to the Farm Clubs is that they maintain a "Seed Exchange" which means that if a farmer wants some timothy, clover cowpea, soybean or other farm seeds, he is put in position to buy it from some member who has what he wants for sale — thus not only saving the seed dealers' profits, but also being able to put dependence in the quality. In the counties where County Farmers' Ass'ns have been organized the County See'y maintains an "Exchange" in which any member can list free of charge farm seeds, live stock, poultry, farm implements, etc.—a service which alone is worth the annual dues of $1.50.

One of the greatest strides of all however, is an arrangement which was recently perfected between the Missouri Farmers' Ass'n and several of the big Eastern Life Insurance Companies by which the Secretaries of the various County Farmers' Ass'ns will be able to negotiate farm loans direct at the Eastern interest rate and thus save the commissions which have from time out of mind, gone to loan agents, trust companies, etc. It is estimated that this plan alone, if put into effect in all the leading counties of Missouri will save the farmers of this state between fifteen and twenty millions of dollars during the next ten years.

Now is there a solitary progressive farmer in Nodaway county who will not want to align himself at once with this great farmers organization? Remember, the binder twine is being parceled out right now and there is, therefore not a moment to lose. In Saline, Charlton, Scotland, Macon, Greene, Franklin, Bates and other counties, powerful County Associations have already been formed, while many other counties are getting in line. Now if this matter appeals to you, don't go on the theory of "let George do it"—for "George" is a farmer just like yourself who has, for years, permitted a good idea to come in at one ear and go out at the other. That is what is the matter with American Agriculture. That is why the farmer doesn't "cut any ice"—why he represents the only unorganized class in the nation and why the "Packers Combine" and the grain gamblers have "skinned" him out of hundreds of millions of dollars and will continue to do so as long as he follows the idiotic policy of "everybody for himself and the Devil take the hindmost." And surely if there ever was a time when you ought to wake up it is now. When the finest manhood in the Universe is sacrificing itself upon the fields of battle by the tens of thousands—is this a time for you and me to doze by the kitchen fire? Therefore, let us arouse ourselves. Let us protect our just rights as farmers and thus compel Agriculture to stand forth as the great militant, fundamental industry of the Nation. If the last time you renewed your mortgage you could have done it through a County Farmers' Ass'n at 5% it would have been fine, wouldn't it? Well, that is what we are trying to get in shape to do in your county from now on—but we will fail if you and your neighbors are going to keep on being "asleep at the switch."

This article is paid for by the farmers who belong to the Missouri Farmers' Ass'n and will not appear again. It is their appeal to you to "wake up" —and here is what we want you to do: First, the moment you get through reading this article, call up your neighbors and ask them to read it also. Then agree on a meeting night at the school house. Then write me for a copy of the Farm Club "Address," when I will also mail blank contract for binder twine, flour, mill feed, etc. Then make up a delegation of not less than three from your schol district to attend a big Northwest Missouri Farm Club conference at Chillicothe on Jan. 22 and 23—a conference arranged especially for the farmers in your part of the state. Here you will be able to meet and hear the farmers back of the great Farm Club movement. You will see who they are, what they look like and investigate for yourself whether there is a "bug under the chip." All it will cost you is a few dollars railroad fare and hotel expense—and here is a "dollar to a doughnut" you will go back home with a new fire in your eye and a new hope in your breast—determined to compel your neighbors to fall in line. The Chillicothe conference is the first of a series in different parts of the state. So let us all join hands and make it the greatest farmers meeting in the history of Northwest Missouri—and to this end you should notify THE MISSOURI FARMER at once as to whether you will be there. In the meantime, prepare to bring your school district into line at once. The winter will soon be over. There isn't a moment to lose.

Because you now belong to some other farm organization is no reason why you should not attend the Chillicothe conference. On the contrary, all such farmers are especially invited in order that they may compare notes. What we are all after is results—and the Missouri Farmers' Ass'n is getting them.—Adv.

William Hirth, Publisher,
THE MISSOURI FARMER,
Columbia, Missouri.

News at Conception.

W. O. Kuhn, who has been engaged in the dray business here for nearly two years, today closed a deal whereby William Growney becomes owner of the same, taking possession at once.

Robert Moffatt and Bert Carter of Clyde, Charles Archer, James Allen and Ed Klaas of this vicinity, visited from Friday until Monday with relatives and friends at Camp Funston.

The pupils of Holy Family Parochial School celebrated the 100th anniversary of the application of Missouri for admission as a state with a program at Costello hall, Tuesday evening, under the direction of Rev. Fr. Joachim. Billie Whelan delivered an address that fairly captivated the large audience and added materially to his renown as a public speaker. The address of Rev. Fr. Joachim was replete with Missouri history and was much enjoyed by his hearers. Vocal and instrumental music formed a pleasing part of the entertainment, one number being the singing of the Missouri State Song, set to music composed by Rev. Fr. Joachim. The other musical numbers were: Violin and piano duet, Misses Veronica and Laura Berg; vocal solo, "The Sunshine of Your Smile," Billie Whelan; vocal solo, "Just a'Wearying for You," Margaret Gross; vocal solo, "Joan of Arc They Are Calling You," Eulalia Corcoran; song, "America," school; vocal solo, "When the Flag of Peace Is Waving I'll Return," C. Shapley.

Twenty Years Ago.

Corn was selling at the following prices: In the ear, 18c; shelled, 19c. Turkeys sold at 6c; turkey hens at 4c. Old roosters were $1.25 per doz. —"Twenty Years Ago" Item in the Ravenwood Gazette.

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30. The following program will be given at the Sunday school period: Orchestra, "America"; prayer, Rev. C. Emerson Miller; presentation speech, Miss Laura Hawkins; song, "Home Fires Burning," Miss Hawkins' class; Scouts display Service Flag; call of names of men in service; response by boys of Mr. Robey's class; "Star Spangled Banner," school; lesson period; orchestra; "Keep in Step With Jesus"; chalk talk, Miss Hawkins; "Onward Christian Soldiers"; benediction.

Morning worship at 10.45.

Anthem by choir.

Offertory—Duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Morris) Mrs. Harry Todd and Mrs. C. A. Bone.

Sermon, "Life's Shifting Scenery."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

There will be union services at the First Methodist church.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30. Dr. E. L Harrington, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Anthem — "Great Is the Lord" (Vance).

Sermon, "The Ideal Plan of Worship".

The Lord's Supper.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30. At the Sunday school hour a service flag will be dedicated.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Congregation will join in the union services at the First Methodist church.

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Colle, pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00.

Morning worshrip at 11:00.

Sermon, "The Healing Christ."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

The congregation will join in the union services at the Main Street Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Brotherhood Bible class subject, "Missionaries as They Are."

Special teacher training course by Prof. Harry Miller.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Anthem, "Savior When Night Involves the Sky."

Baritone solo, "The Voice in th Wilderness" (Scott).

Epworth League at 6:30.

Sermon, "Our Church Atmosphere."

Baccalaureate sermon at 7:30.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

Low Mass at 8.

High Mass, with sermon at 10.

Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odillo Schieber, O. S. B., pastor.

Low mass at 8.

High mass with sermon at 10.

Evening worship at 7.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of lesson sermon, "Sacrament."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room changed to the church building on South Main street. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

PIERSOL MUST GO TO JAIL

Cousin Withdraws From Surety Bond —Denies Confession That Was Recently Made Public

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Jan. 12.—Taylor Adams, charged with being an accomplice of Claud Piersol in kidnapping Baby Keet will be tried January 21 on a charge of kidnapping C. A. Clement. Adams repudiates confession Piersol made. Piersol must go to jail, his cousin, Mrs. M. O. Hall, withdrawing as surety on appeal bond. Piersol denies the confession and attorneys say the signature resembles his and no appeal for new bond will be made.

Mrs. Robinson of Springfield Here.

Mrs. William Ernest Robinson of Springfield, Mo., arrived in Maryville last night to visit for a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs. Marve Curnutt and Miss Ruth Matter. Mrs. Robinson's husband, Lieutenant Robinson of the Engineer Corps is now in France. Lieutenant Robinson will be remembered by a number of Maryville people, having visited here last summer with his wife.

More than $1,000,000,000 worth of insurance on American ships and their cargoes has been issued by the treasury's bureau of war risk insurance since its creation September 2, 1914 and premiums received by the government have exceeded losses by $12,888,000.

Army officers pay for their clothes, equipment and food. Quarters, fuel and light are paid for by the government. Their salaries range from $1,700 a year for a second lieutenant, to $8,000 for a major general.

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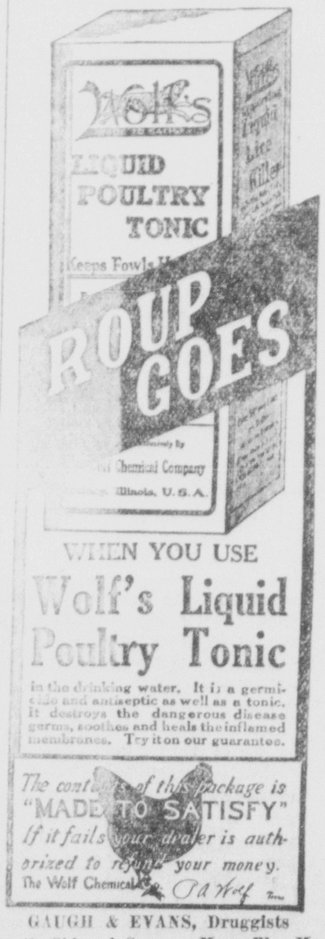
Mrs. R. F. Dobbins of Arkoe is visiting in Maryville with relatives.



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The FARMERS TRUST COMPANY tenders to all the people of Nodaway County the facilities of its organization in making their income tax returns now required by Federal Statute to be filed not later than March 1, 1918.

A special effort has been made to equip this institution to render all possible assistance in the solution of the perplexing questions arising under this law. To this end our attorney, Mr. A. W. Hoover, has made a thorough study of the subject and having attended a conference of income tax experts and revenue officials at Kansas City for the consideration of income tax problems.

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NORMAL WINS AGAIN

SCORE EASY VICTORY OVER MISSOURI WESLEYAN 57 - 15

TEAM WORK IMPROVING

McMahon Led the Bunch With Eleven Field Goals — Return Game at Cameron Next Thursday

Maryville Normal's fast traveling basketball quintet easily defeated Missouri Wesleyan College last night on the Normal court by a score of 57-15. The Bearcats were distinctly "right," while the visitors were evidently off form. Victory by such an overwhelming score was unlooked for by the most ardent of the Bearcat supporters.

There was no outstanding individual star for the Bearcats. On the contrary it was good team play that made possible victory by such a large score. The passing and goal shooting was much better than in the opening game with Palmer College.

In points scored McMahon led the bunch with eleven field goals and one from the foul line. His opponent failed to score. Miller and Scott were almost even with seven and six field goals respectively.

F. H. Lake of St. Joseph was referee. Many fouls were called during the game on both teams, twenty-one of them personals.

All the Maryville substitutes were given a chance in the last five minutes of the game, and there was little difference in the play of the team.

The box score:

Maryville		Mo. Wesleyan
Miller	F	Lyle
Scott	F	Moore
McMahon	C	Harmon
Wells	G	Sharp
Richards	G	Piggott

Substitutions—Ellis for Sharp, Barron for Richards, DeMoss for McMahon.

Field Goals—Lyle 1, Harmon 4, Miller 7, Scott 6, McMahon 11, Richards 1.

Foul Goals—Richards, 6 out of 16; McMahon, 1 out of 1; Scott, 0 out of 1; Piggott, 3 out of 12; Lyle, 2 out of 7; Moore, 0 out of 2; Harmon, 0 out of 1; Sharp, 0 out of 1.

The Bearcats go to Cameron for a return game with Wesleyan next Thursday. A game is also scheduled for Friday with Kansas City Polytechnic Institute, but this game may be canceled. There is a possibility that a game may also be played with some St. Joseph team on Saturday night.

60 MILLIONS FOR MISSIONS

Laymen's Missionary Movement Plan to Raise Huge Sum—Convention at Kansas City February 21

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—Recommendations to raise $60,000,000 in 1918 to enable the American organization to take over missions formerly under British and German auspices and now abandoned will be made at regional convention of the Laymen's Missionary movement of the world which will convene here February 21 for a three day session. It is expected that 6,000 delegates will attend.

Reports showing $30,000,000 contributed through denominational missionary societies and boards will be presented. Modern methods of missionary finance will be adopted, it is said.

Delegates recently returned from abroad who will report world missionary conditions include Fred B. Fisher of New York, who has been in the Orient; Rev. Merton S. Rice, a visitor for six months in the war zone; Arthur C. Ryan, who was ordered out of Turkey just prior to the outbreak of America's war with Germany; Frederick A. Agar, missionary to Africa, and Frank B. Bachelor, just back from a tour of the world.

The last Laymen's convention was held in Los Angeles with 5,900 delegates in attendance.

Representatives for this meeting will come to Maryville on January 22 when a union meeting will be arranged by the pastors of the various churches to arouse interest in the movement.

Will Dedicate Service Flag.

A service flag will be dedicated tomorrow morning by the Sunday school of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. The flag bears three stars for members of the school who are serving Uncle Sam in the army and navy. There will be an appropriate program of music in connection with the dedication service.

AUTHORS AS LONG WALKERS

Dickens, Wadsworth, Southey, Fawcett and Others Were Classed as Pedestrians of Prominence.

It is calculated that Wordsworth, in his many years of sauntering, must have traveled a distance of 180,000 miles. What sights he saw during such prolonged and delightful wanderings only those who have the poet's mind and eye can even guess, observes London Tit-Bits.

Charles Dickens was a confirmed tramp, and no doubt acquired his experience of "life on the road" from actual acquaintance with all sorts of vagabonds and odd characters.

One of the most remarkable of unprofessional walkers was Professor Wilson, the "Christopher North" of literature. His fine physique and great endurance prompted him to the performance of wonderful feats, which seemed to him entirely a matter of course. He once walked 40 miles in eight hours, and at another time walked a distance of 80 miles in 24 hours.

Henry Fawcett, also, was a tireless walker, and one who, when deprived of sight, did not think of relinquishing his among many forms of exercise. His was a familiar figure on the roads about Cambridge, and there is no exaggeration in saying that few men blessed with all his senses could enjoy nature more throughly than he.

Southey, worn and preyed upon by mental application and the practical anxieties of everyday life, found his greatest relief in tramping about the country.

John Stuart Mill delighted in pedestrian tours, and Charles Lamb, though he loved town better than country, was one who believed in sweeping cobwebs from the brain by brisk and continuous walking.

WOMEN RUN OWN EXCHANGES

Much Expense Is Attached to Conducting These Praiseworthy Enterprises in Many Cities.

The general management of exchanges is about the same, wherever situated, says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion. A room or shop is provided for the reception and display of women's work, with paid saleswomen to conduct the exchange on a business basis, competent bookkeepers registering goods received and keeping accurate accounts of sales and moneys due to consignors.

It is obvious that such an organization, even on a small scale, is an expensive undertaking and the items of rent, salaries, coal, lights, stationery, wrappings, telephone and postage comprise a formidable expense account, which should justly be borne by those who benefit from its maintenance. The revenues to meet expenses are obtained in three ways. First, by a small annual fee of from $2 to $5 from each consignor whose work is accepted; second, by a stipulated commission of from 10 per cent to 25 per cent, according to the size and location of the exchange, which is deducted from all sales; and third, from the dues of the board of managers and their personal donations.

Howard Garrett of Clearmont was in Maryville on business today.

Fred Lager of Clyde is in Maryville today.

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Maitland Game Off Again.

The High School basket ball team will not play Maitland tonight, as announced, the weather being too severe to make the trip overland. Another date will be arranged.

44 Below In Coldest City.

Washington, Jan. 12. — Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada, is the coldest North American city today. According to the weather bureau it is 44 degrees below zero.

German Raider Lost.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Another German raider was lost in the Pacific, according to unconfirmed reports from Nagaski today.

Hundreds Die of Cholera.

Stockholm, Jan. 12. — An epidemic of cholera has broken out in Caucasus, according to Petrograd dispatches. Hundreds of deaths have already occurred.

Bank Robber Gets $47,000.

Memphis, Jan. 12.—The city bank of Belconi, Miss., was robbed yesterday of $47,000, according to word brought here today.

New York Is in Danger.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Jan. 12.—New York is in danger of explosion similar to Halifax, is the declaration of Senator Calder, who returned after an inspection.

44 Acres Brings $10,000.

S. R. Polley has sold his 44 acre farm adjoining Maryville on the southeast to Wm. Job, the consideration being $10,000.

To Texas for Winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Sr. will leave Monday for Palacios, Texas, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Bert Charles of St. Joseph, who underwent an operation a couple of weeks ago at the St. Francis hospital, was able to be taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Ramey, south of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gettings of Clyde were in Maryville today. They were accompanied home by Joedie Gettings of South Dakota, who arrived in Maryville last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Curfman and daughter, Lula May, went to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon to visit until tonight.

Miss Lulu Todd will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis, Minn., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Todd, and family.

Prof. Bert Cooper is in Cameron, Mo., on business connected with the schools of Nodaway county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ditto returned last night from a two weeks' visit in South Missouri with relatives.

Will O'Grady and E. E. Rhoades shipped a carload of hogs to St. Joseph yesterday.

Every man, woman and child living in Roswell, S. D., has joined the Red Cross.

DEMOCRATS ARE RUNNING THINGS

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have 212 members of the straight dyed-in-the-wool type; then there are two progressives, two independent republicans and one prohibitionist, who votes with the democrats generally, and one socialist. To offset the democratic disadvantage, three republican members, including their leader, Mr. Mann, are sick, with no prospects of returning to their seats soon, and three are absent in the army without resigning. So, on a straight party vote, there is no telling what would happen. The democrats are in possession of the organization and the republicans seem to prefer that the democrats be charged with the responsibility for what is done in this Congress and take their chances at the polls next fall. As a matter of fact, there has been little or no politics in the House since the day this Congress organized. However, if a few more democrats insist on resigning to accept other positions they may wake up some fine morning and find the "you're out" sign hung on their office doors.

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Coal Administrator Garfield's chief assistant is named Startwell. It is to be hoped he will finish better.

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Director General McAdoo is making things hum in the railroad business. He is determined to move coal and iron and is bending every energy to relieve congested conditions in the east and throughout the country. Passenger traffic is badly demoralized. Freight trains are being given priority rights and the intense cold of the last few weeks has also made it impossible to run trains on schedule time. Hundreds of passenger trains throughout the country are being discontinued and competitive efforts are at an end for the time being. The Pennsylvania system alone took off eighteen passenger trains a week ago and will take off 155 more in a day or so. The director general asks people not to travel unless it is absolutely necessary. These are indeed strange times.

The President, as was forecasted in these columns, has asked Congress to pass a law guaranteeing to the railroads their upkeep, and to the stockholders an income equal to the average net income of the roads for the last three years. A bill drawn by the administration has been introduced to this effect. It opens up a big series of questions and vast possibilities. It may or may not be amended. Some features will have to be amended to prevent a serious fight on the bill by those opposed to permanent government control and ownership. The matter of defining net income in the bill will be difficult. Many will want the term for which the average is taken to be lengthened so as to include some of the lean years as well as the last three years of big business. This is very much to the advantage of the leading roads, which have been on a good earning basis, but what the effect will be on some of the weaker roads that have been in the hands or receivers or have been building up their business to a profitable basis is more difficult to determine.

The bill provides that the government shall operate the roads throughout the period of the war "and thereafter until Congress shall order otherwise." The President thus starts the ball to rolling and puts it up to Congress to stop it. It is practically certain that a determined fight will be made to fix a definite date in the law when the government operation is to cease. The President has scrambled the eggs and he virtually says to Congress, "you may unscramble them if you can." And that is one thing that is puzzling both lawmakers and railroad men. How are they going to get their eggs out of the omelet after it is made?

The advocates of government ownership say it can't be done and, of course, that it should not be done. In the meantime William J. Bryan's celebrated prophecy seventeen years ago, for which he was read out of the realms of intelligent business thought, is being recalled by both his friends and enemies.

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Society and Clubland

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Will Meet Monday Afternoon.

The Christian Mission Circle Red Cross auxiliary will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms.

M. E. L. P. C. Dinner.

The members of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company entertained the employees at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday night at the Empire theatre building.

"Kensington" for Guests.

Mrs. Marve Curnutt and Miss Ruth Matter entertained at a "Kensington" this afternoon in honor of their guests, Misses Merle and Allene Burris, of St. Joseph and Mrs. William Ernest Robinson, of Springfield, and also Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City. Additional guests were: Mrs. Cleav Funk, Mrs. E. M. Claypool, Mrs. C. H. Belting, Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mrs. Dale Bellows and Mrs. C. A. Bone.

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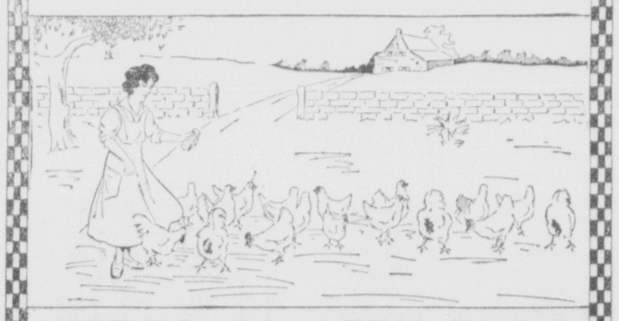

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Johnson Co. white seed corn in ear, (guaranteed to give satisfactory test, ready now. Call Farmers 41-15 or Hanamo 108. M. C Thompson. 17tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choice Jonathan apples, sold by the barre only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE—Native beans, 12c to 15 per lb., in 5-lb. lots or more. Call Far. 188-11. 10-12*

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, top and side curtains, good condition. Lon Fordyce, at Wray's garage. 12-15

FOR SALE—One or two nice high residence lots on paved street in Maryville. Will take small car or piano as first payment. Box 83, Maitland, Mo. 10-12*

MISCELLANEOUS

BARBER SHOP — 209 East Third street. Hair cut 25c every day in the week; shave 10c except Saturdays. 8-14*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

FOUND — A Telescope containing clothing. Owner call Tribune office. 10-12

NOTICE—We have a new man on the wagon and if he fails to locate your bundle, kindly call. Maryville Laundry. 10-12

LOST—Presto light plant between Maryville and Orrsburg. Call Orrsburg central. 11-14

WANTED

WANTED—Neat intelligent colored girl for janitress at Business University. 10-12

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Call Business University. 10-12

WANTED—Married man with family, out of draft, wants place on farm Call at Democrat-Forum for information. 11-17*

WANTED—The attention of everybody is called to the service flag raising by the Boy Scouts promptly at 9:30 Sunday morning at the Christian Bible School, corner of Buchanan and Third streets. 11-11

SALESMEN WANTED — To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, O. 11-14*

WANTED—To repair sewing machines; work guaranteed. L. M. Strader, Farmers 46. Salesman and collector Singer Sewing Machine. 11-14*

WANTED—Everybody interested in engines and tractors to attend school of instruction Jan. 22 and 23, in old Vandersloot meat market on West Third. 11-14

All cadets at the West Point military academy, upon graduating, are commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States army, no matter what their previous standing as student may have been. The pay of a cadet while at the academy is $709 a year

The house in Joppa, Palestine where St. Peter stayed with Simon the Tanner, is to be secured by the church army as a center for the care of British troops fighting in Palestine

The Bolshevikist government has decreed to adopt phonetic spelling on January 14. Three vowels and one consonant were eliminated from the Russian alphabet.

Here From St. Joseph.

Misses Allene and Merle Burris of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville today at noon to visit for a few days with Mrs. Marve Curnutt and Miss Ruth Matter.

MUST USE SPADE CAREFULLY

Old Battlefields Will Have to Be Worked With Care to Avoid Countless Unexploded Shells.

A great deal of careful spade work will be required in the northern part of France. Old battlefields covered with wild flowers, as I have seen them, observes a Paris correspondent, are in wide stretches a slumbering menace. Months after the war is over, naval men have told me, mines will still make voyages perilous in certain sea areas. For perhaps many months more it would be equally as perilous for a farmer to plow these once fertile fields in the great war's battle swept areas.

Here and there are danger signals indicating unexploded mines. And the immense power of these mines is easily gauged by looking at the enormous craters where some of them have been "blown." The war has gone on its way and left these souvenirs of its intensity and deadliness. Here, there and everywhere are unexploded shells, German "minnies," or Boche "jampots."

What can a "jam pot" do? I was talking with an officer who was in a first line trench early in the war when one of these infernal machines was lobbed over from the German lines. It stuck its nose in some soft mud and did not explode. It was permitted to rest in peace by the battalion then in that part of the line. Another battalion came, and one man decided to fire into it with his pistol to explode it and thus remove the ever present menace. The bullet pierced it, but it did not explode. He moved closer and fired another shot, and they found nothing of him after the second shot.

NEW TYPE MIDGET TRACTOR

Conventional Caterpillar Design to Be Used as Substitute for Narrow-Gage Industrial Railroads.

A small tractor of the conventional caterpillar type which is designed as a substitute for the narrow-gage industrial railroads operated in connection with large plants, has recently made its appearance, says Popular Science Monthly. It can move material rapidly from one department of a factory to another and pass obstacles, since it does not require roads or tracks for its operation. Furthermore, it does not mar the surface over which it passes, because it lays its own track as it goes along.

For this reason it can be used inside factory buildings. It can pass through doorways of the ordinary size, and when not used in transporting material from one department to another, it can be employed in the shipping room or on the loading platform. It is but 50 inches wide and 52 inches high.

There are any number of other uses to which the industrial tractor may be put. For instance, it can be employed for pulling loaded wagons out of excavations, or it can be used in logging camps, or in lumber yards, mines and shipyards.

Airplane Wrecks Train.

An airplane has often proved itself more than a match for its antagonist in an unequal encounter. A French aviator once penetrated far behind the German lines and chanced upon a heavily laden troop train. The speed of his craft being fully twice that of this unusual antagonist, it gave him an advantage he was quick to use. The airplane flew so low that its machine gun was brought to bear upon the cars, raking them with disastrous results. Still flying very low, the airman increased his speed and, on coming abreast of the locomotive, shot both engineer and fireman. Left to itself, the locomotive raced forward uncontrolled, and taking a sharp curve at high speed was wrecked with great loss of life.

Heroic Wireless Operator.

The heroic conduct of Vignola, the wireless operator in the Messageries liner Natal, sunk in the Mediterranean, was brought to light by survivors. When the collision occurred Vignola, who had been temporarily relieved by a petty officer, rushed to his post and telling his substitute to save himself, sent out a signal of distress. Then he reported to the captain, who replied, "All right, now save yourself!" Instead of doing so the operator returned to his telegraph cabin and with absolute calm sent out fresh signals, which were picked up by the Marseilles station. When the ship sank a quarter of an hour later Vignola went down with it.

Whale Meat Is Used.

"Whale meat a la Creole," is the new offering on a San Francisco hotel menu. The portions are large and juicy, delightfully seasoned, and cost 75 cents each. The new food has come to stay, according to the hotel experts It is a war-time food resource of the United States that has been overlooked. Many tried it and pronounced it good. The whale meat is supplied by a sea products company, which has bought property at Moss Landing and will establish a packing house there. The meat resembles beef in appearance, texture and flavor. There is no fishy taste about it.

Source of Strength.

Let us draw strength not from twice-told arguments, but from the busy spectacle of our great city's life, remembering that all her magnitude she owes to men with the fighter's daring, the wise man's understanding of his duty and the good man's self-discipline in its performance.—Exchange.

Remodeling Old Clothing, Transforming Worn Garments Into Serviceable New Ones

Change entire style of dress if you have enough material, or put some other kind of material with old material for woolen and silk is combined in many of the new winter costumes, says Hazel Zimmerman, Home Demonstration Agent, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Arizona.

Put a new collar, cuffs, and belt on the old dress. This will improve looks of dress. Change length of skirt. Do not have skirt too short or too long. Practical skirts for women are five to six inches from floor. If garment cannot be made over for owner it should be made into clothes for smaller members of family.

Most all garments should be mended before cleaning or laundrying. Mending tissues helps out wonderfully in mending of woolen clothes. This is used after garment is cleaned. All patches should be faded the same color as garment before using. Use strong net in mending stockings. The bars are easy to follow in making darning stitch.

Many old garments can be made new again by changing the color. Always follow the directions found on package of dye for these are the best. Get dye to suit kind of material. Never try to dye cotton material with dye for woolen material. Always use the amount of salt called for when dyeing cotton garments. The salt sets the dye. Old gingham aprons and dresses which have faded may be dyed a dark blue. These iron nicely and look like new. Never try to dye a dark material a light shade for this cannot be accomplished with satisfactory results.

Cleanliness a Primary Requisite of the Navy, As Health Is Paramount

Cleanliness is the god of the navy. A man—boy, rather—since he is commonly under twenty-one — arrives at Great Lakes by the noon train and goes into the detention camp. He is lined up with 40 or a hundred others and his baggage examined. Cigarettes, knives, whisky, firearms—anything he might hurt himself or his neighbor with—are confiscated. When he has a hot bath and clean clothes. In the days that follow he goes to the dentist and has his mouth put in shape, Collier says. He goes to the doctor and is vaccinated, inoculated, tested. He is given $90 worth of new clothes—three suits of white clothes, two suits of serge clothes, three suits of underwear, stockings, shoes, handkerchiefs, caps, dunnage bag—everything stenciled in two places with his own name. Then he is introduced to the ki-yi.

The ki-yi is a scrubbing brush, a wooden-backed scrubbing brush with stiff fiber bristles. It is the washing machine of the navy. Every man washes his own clothes.

Mothers' Cook Book

In days gone by I filled myself
With puddings, pies and cakes;
I dearly loved all sweetened food,
(I took a chance on aches)
But nothing stayed my appetite
When I came in from play
Like bread smeared over with the jam
That mother stored away.

Nuts as Meat Substitutes.

Nuts provide a most satisfying substitute for meat, as they contain both fat, protein and appetizing flavor.

Nut Croquettes.

Take one cupful of stale bread crumbs, a half cupful of milk, a cupful of nut meats, salt and pepper and a slightly beaten egg. Soak the bread crumbs in the milk. Add the nuts, season well, mix with the egg, mold, roll in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat, or brown in a frying pan.

Soup for Children.

A quarter of a cupful of peanut butter added to a quart of milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour and seasonings makes a most delicious hot soup for the children.

Nut Loaf.

Take a cupful of lentils, peas or beans, a cupful of toasted bread crumbs, a teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of pepper. Press the lentils through a colander, add the chopped nuts and bread crumbs with seasoning, with milk enough to make of the consistency of mush. Pour into a baking dish and bake one hour. A half cupful of peanut butter may be used in this recipe with more bread crumbs.

Nut and Rice Loaf.

Take one cupful each of chopped nuts, boiled rice, bread crumbs, and one hard cooked egg finely chopped, add a beaten egg, celery salt, and two tablespoonfuls of minced onion. Mix all together and baste with drippings and water or nut butter and water. Any other cereal liked may be substituted for the rice. A half cupful of grated cheese may be added and serve with tomato sauce.

Another Nut Loaf, With Noodles.

Take three-fourths of a cupful of nuts, two and a fourth cupfuls of noodles made with red dog flour, salt and pepper to taste, and one and a half cupfuls of white sauce. Mix the noodles, peanuts and white sauce. Place in a buttered baking dish and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until brown.

Nellie Maxwell

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Jan. 12. — CORN—December $1.27, May $1.26.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—CATTLE — Receipts 300, steers—no market.

HOGS — Receipts 4,500, top $16.20, bulk $15.75@$16.15.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 12. — CATTLE—Receipts 5,000, market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000, market 10c@15c higher, top $16.60.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Jan. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts 200, market steady.

HOGS—Receipts 8,500, market 15c@20c higher, top $16.30.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	17
Hens, per lb	18
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, green, per lb	12c
Eggs, per doz.	50c
Cream, per lb.	50c

News at Clearmont.

Lewis Stelter, who was taken in the second bunch of drafted men from here and who was taken to a camp in California, arrived home last Monday evening, having been discharged from the service.

Jesse Sheirbon and Mat Burch made a trade yesterday by which Jesse becomes owner of a farm over near Hopkins and Mat becomes the owner of the Sheirbon farm north of Clearmont.

Ben Patrick, who has been living in the south house on the John Burch farm just east of town for the past year, is moving to Stoddard county, where he has purchased a farm.

Fred Buis, who works in the Gregory garage, moved his family here from Maryville the latter part of last week and is located in the McClain property on Third street.

S. T. Davison has bought the J. N. Powell house just east of his home property.

News at Elmo.

The coal shortage at Elmo is still acute, but there is prospect of getting coal this week. Enough coal was obtained at Burlington Junction to last the school for two or three weeks, by which time it is hoped enough coal will be here to relieve the situation.

Ben McIntosh is quite ill at the home of his brother, A. J. McIntosh, one and a half miles southeast of town. He has something like paralysis and has been ill for several days.

Ice harvest is on this week and the quality is fine. Ice is being cut in the old river bed at a point about four miles northeast of town. It is quite a distance to haul it but the quality justifies the extra expense.

The Elmo Christian church held its annual meeting last Sunday at which time officers for the year 1918 were chosen and the business of the year closed up. The officers chosen were: Geo. P. Shoptaugh, A. G. Castillo and J. S. Wood as elders, and W. D. Beaver, W. H. Benham, H. R. Peery and Fred Snodderly as deacons. Under the custom of the Christian church they constitute what is called the official board and transact the business of the church. Miss Loy Elrod was chosen pianist and Miss Mabel McCumber assistant. Miss Della Humphrey is the efficient treasurer.

Rev. W. W. Bailey of Hamilton Mo., will preach next Sunday both morning and evening.

During five months in camp at Spartanburg, S. C., the 31,000 New York state troops there have lost only nine men in death from natural causes. The law of probabilities, well established by experience, indicates that so many selected lives of these ages at home and in peace would have been diminished by over sixty in the same time.

Business firms in England are subscribing to the following oath: "To mark our horror and disgust at the methods of Germany since July, 1914, we swear that we will not (a) knowingly purchase anything made in Germany; (b) transact business with or through a German for five years after peace is declared. So help us God."

Recent reports from American railroads indicate that approximately 70,000 men have left the railway service to join the colors.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

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Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

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At Any Drug Store

Income Taxes

A representative of the Internal Revenue Collector of Kansas City will be at the Nodaway County Court House from January 21 to 27 to give information about the new income tax.

Every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is more than $1,000 and every married person whose net income is more than $2,000 are required to make returns. We urge all persons who will possibly be effected to begin making up an estimate of their incomes and be prepared to turn same in at that time.

As the Government has laid out strict rules for the enforcement of the law, it is imperative that there should be no attempt at evasion. Also there is a penalty by fine or by imprisonment or by both. All reports must be filed by March 1, 1918.

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Maryville, Missouri, January 10, 1918

Notice to Cream Customers:

To all that have Swift & Co. 10 gallon cans that are not using them now for cream. Would be pleased to have you bring them in, that I can return them to Company, that they can be repainted.

I will have 5 gallon cans that I can loan to customers where they are not needing a 10 gallon can. Bring your cream to me I will guarantee best price and tests as well as all other country produce. I am paying 50c for butter fat now.

Yours for business,

HENRY COOK
East Side Square.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to go to Southern Missouri, I will sell at the place known at the C. R. Harmon farm, 10½ miles northeast of Maryville and 3½ miles southeast of Pickering, on

Tuesday, January 15, 1918

at 10 a. m. ,the following described property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span of horse mules, coming 5 years old; pair of suckling mules, mare and horse, extra good ones; black mare, coming 5 years old, a good one; coming 3 year old mare, unbroke, coming 2 year old filly; coming 2 year old horse, coming yearling horse colt; smooth mouth mare, in foal; pair ponies, pair black mares, coming 4 and 7 years old, sound, weight 1300.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 extra good cows with calves by side, 2 cows, will be fresh in spring, yearling heife , coming yearling bull calf.

37 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS—Weight from 125 to 175.

GRAIN AND HAY—12 acres stalk field, 12 acres meadow, 300 bushels corn, 100 bushels oats, about 2 tons straw ,about 7 tons hay in barn, 50 shocks fodder, corn on.

IMPLEMENTS—Mowing machine hay rake, sled, 3¼ Shuttler wagon, good one, buggy, spring wagon, disc, harrow, 2 cultivators, lister and drill, 2 sets work harness, set single harness, 2 sets double driving harness, some household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch by Ladies' Aid, Christian church, Pickering.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

J. R. Braniger, Auct.
C. G. McMillen, Clerk.

C. C. Moon

Closing Out Sale

Expecting to be called in the draft for the National army, I will sell at the Shackelford farm, known as the Geo. Cox place, 5 miles southeast of Burlington Junction and 2½ miles northwest of Wilcox, on

Thursday, January 17

at 10 a. m., the following described property:

7 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair brown mares, 9 and 10 years old, weight 3200, sound; black mare, 5 years old, weight 1200; bay horse, 4 years old, weight 1050; 3 weanling colts.

6 HEAD CATTLE—4 extra good milk cows, 2 fresh now and others will be fresh soon, yearling Shorthorn bull, 1 calf.

55 HEAD OF HOGS—Brood sow, due to farrow in February; 1 meat hog, balance fall and summer shoats.

HAL AND GRAIN—300 bushels oats, more or less; about 6 tons alfalfa hay in barn; 6 tons baled oat straw.

IMPLEMENTS—Moline wagon, nearly new, low wagon and rack, single buggy hack, manure spreader, bull rake, sulky rake, mowing machine, Oliver riding cultivator, 2-row cultivator, Deere planter, 80 rods of checker wire, Oliver gang plow, 3-section harrow, walking plow, McCormick corn binder, McCormick grain binder, Osburn disc, Dane hay press, 2 gas engines, pump jack, new set 1½ work harness, set single buggy harness, set of work harness, bob sled, 50 gal. gas tank and other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Christian church of Wilcox.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Pence Bros., Aucts.
R. N. Barber, Clerk.

E. T. Foley

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